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Mr. Mark Finkelstein  
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Dear Mr. Finkelstein:

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) has recently sent me the enclosed radiological survey conducted at the former Ithaca Gun Company forging building.

The radiation levels measured during the survey were similar to the background levels in the Ithaca area. A number of samples were taken for analysis, and all exhibited background concentrations of radioactive elements. No radioactive materials that are attributable to the former Ithaca Gun Company or to the activities of the former Atomic Energy Commission were identified.

The Department of Energy will prepare documentation to formally eliminate the site from the Department's Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program. Copies of the documentation will be provided to you and to the appropriate municipal and State officials. I will also be happy to provide additional copies of the radiological survey report, please let me know how many additional copies are needed.

I appreciate very much the assistance of you and your staff in the conduct of the radiological survey. If you have any questions or if I may be of assistance, please call me at my new telephone number 301-903-8149.

Sincerely,

W. Alexander Williams, PhD  
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Enclosure

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